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In re application of

Docket No: Q52816

Hiroaki TAKAYAMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/214,155

Group Art Unit: 1616

Confirmation No.: 5866

Examiner: Sabiha N. Qazi

Filed: December 29, 1998

For: VITAMIN D3 DERIVATIVE AND ITS PRODUCTION METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2003. The Examiner set a three month period for the response. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for a one-month extension of time, making the due date for response December 22, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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